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SUBJ: OPEC PRICE INCREASE

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1. PURSUANT TO REF CABLES, ECON/COUNSELOR MADE DEMARCHE AT FOREIGN MINISTRY DECEMBER 22 TO TOMAZ ANDRESEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. ANDRESEN PLANNED TO TAKE MATTER UP WITH FONMIN PATRICIO THAT AFTERNOON. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS LITTLE PORTUGAL COULD DO, SINCE THE ONLY OPEC COUNTRIES WITH WHICH GOP HAS RELATIONS ARE VENEZUELA AND IRAN.

2. COMMENT: PORTUGAL IS ONE OF CONSUMER COUNTRIES LEAST POPULAR AMONG ARABS, BOTH OUT OF LATTER'S SOLIDARITY WITH AFRICANS (OSTENSIBLE REASON FOR OIL BOYCOTT ANNOUNCED AT ALGIERS SUMMIT) AND BECAUSE OF PORTUGUESE COOPERATION WITH US RESUPPLY OF ISRAEL DURING RECENT WAR. CONSEQUENTLY, PORTUGUESE ADVOCACY WITHIN OPEC UNLIKELY BE EFFECTIVE AND COULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

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